UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

FIRST PIONEER FARM CREDIT
Plaintiff

CIVIL ACTION NO. 04-12508 GAO

v.

FIRST PIONEER CREDIT UNION

Defendants

JOINT MOTION TO CONVERT THE PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION TO A MOTION FOR PERMANENT INJUNCTION, TO CONTINUE THE JANUARY 5, 2005 PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION HEARING AND TO CONVENE A RULE 16 CONFERENCE ON JANUARY 5, 2005 TO SET AN EXPEDITED DISCOVERY SCHEDULE AND FINAL HEARING DATE

The parties respectfully request that this Court convert the plaintiff's motion for preliminary injunction to a motion for permanent injunction. The parties further request that the Court convene a Rule 16 conference in lieu of the Preliminary Injunction Hearing scheduled for January 5, 2005. As grounds for this motion the parties state that an expedited final resolution of the equitable claims is in the best interest of both parties.

Respectfully submitted, FIRST PIONEER CREDIT UNION

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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